

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION

YOUNG CONSERVATIVES OF TEXAS
FOUNDATION

Plaintiff,

V.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS,
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
SYSTEM, NEAL SMATRESK,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
NORTH TEXAS and SHANNON
GOODMAN, VICE PRESIDENT FOR
ENROLLMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
NORTH TEXAS,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:20-cv-973

EXHIBIT “D”
CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

Defendants The University of North Texas, The University System of North Texas, Neal Smatresk, President of the University of North Texas, and Shannon Goodman, Vice President of Enrollment of the University of North Texas files its Certificate of Interested Parties with the court clerk as required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and certify that the following is a statement of persons interested in the outcome of this case:

1. Plaintiff is Young Conservatives of Texas Foundation.
2. University of North Texas, University of North Texas System, Neal Smatresk, President of the University of North Texas and Shannon Goodman, Vice President of Enrollment of the University of North Texas

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These are the only parties known to Defendants The University of North Texas, The University System of North Texas, Neal Smatresk, President of the University of North Texas, and Shannon Goodman, Vice President of Enrollment of the University of North Texas at this time to be financially interested in the outcome of this litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

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